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1. Japanese Patent No. 06-331647.
2. Japanese Patent No. 07-242112.
3. Japanese Patent No. 09-043269.
4. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2000-356647.
5. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2003-101033.
6. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2004-093552.

An English language Abstract of each document listed above is enclosed:

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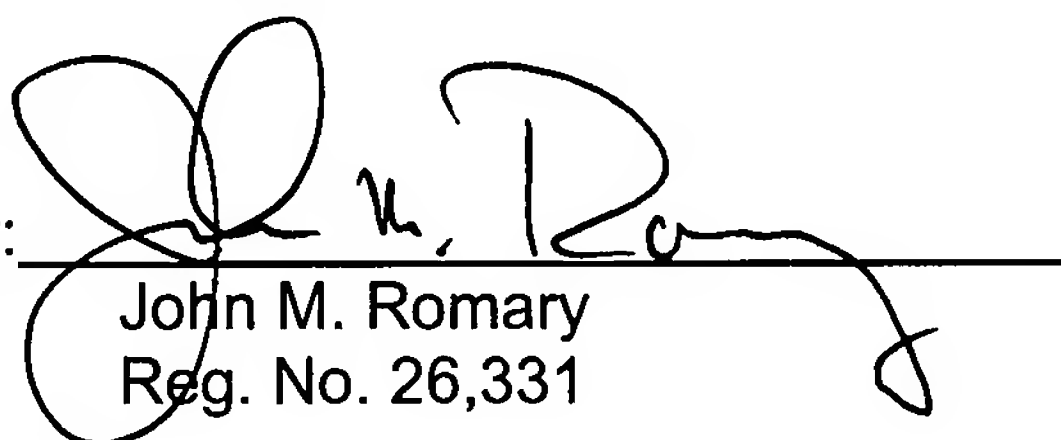
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